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## REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF ADAIR.

(BY H. C. BAKER)

I have before me a record book of the Adair county court covering the year 1832, which contains much material of historic interest to many families of the county. We all desire to know something of our ancestors and of the services rendered by them especially if those services were for the good of the country and age in which they lived. This old record book and others in the office give valuable information in this respect, especially as regards the early settlers of the county and the part they performed in the war of the Revolution—many of whom were pioneers of Adair.

By an act of Congress of date June 7th, 1832, pensions were granted to the Revolutionary soldiers, and they were required to make a declaration and proof before some court of record in order to establish their identity.

In addition to the soldiers whose names I will give in these papers, there were doubtless many others in the county who died before 1832 and in consequence they are not found in the records of the court.

The first one to make proof of his claim was John Goode who was then 83 years old. He states that he enlisted in the year 1780 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Capt. John Bohanon, regiment commanded by Col. Taylor, and that he continued to serve until after the capture of Cornwallis, when he was discharged in Albemarle county, Va. His application was made under acts of Congress of 1818 and 1820.

The next to file proof of identity was Daniel Trabue, of Columbia. He was one of the founders of said town and was for many years a member of the county court, and otherwise prominently connected with the affairs of the county. He gives his age as 72 years, and was born in Chesterfield county, Va. His first services were in the summer of 1776 when he was called to guard the magazine at Williamsburg. In the same year he was called out for service against Dunnmore who was on the James river.

In the fall or winter of 1777 he enlisted for a tour West under James Trabue. After a very cold and difficult tour he arrived at Boonsborough fort. A part of the company having come on before was taken prisoners by the Indians with Col. Boone at Blue Licks a few days before his (Trabue's) arrival.

He came on to Logan's Fort, and was appointed commissary for the Fort. It was made his duty to visit the forts at the falls of the Ohio and at Harrodsburg and Boonesborough to examine the accounts of the commissary at those points. In 1779 he returned to Virginia to assist Col. Calloway in bringing out ammunition, and brought out forty pack horse loads. In January or February 1781, he volunteered under Col. Haskins to meet the enemy who were in the neighborhood of Richmond. He was in an engagement at Petersboro in Gen. Muhlenburg's command which commenced at sunrise and continued till midday. He was appointed by Col. Goode to deliver dispatches to Lafayette, which service he performed, at great risk, being pursued very close by a body of Tarlton's Light Horse, and escaped them by taking refuge in the woods. He was then sent with a flag of truce to the enemy to deliver clothing and money to prisoners captured by them, and in order to render this service he was commissioned as captain. This was his last service in the war.

Jeremiah Ingram, aged 73, enlisted in 1776 in the 15th Virginia Regiment of the Virginia line in Woodford's brigade. During his service he was at Petersburg, Williamsburg, Alexandria, Georgetown, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, etc., was in winter quarters at Valley Forge; was with Washington when he met Gen. Lee on his retreat from Monmouth Court House, and was an eye witness of the battle from beginning to end. He was at Stony Point the day after the battle was fought there, and was also at West Point, and White Plains, New York. He served three years, and left the service in the year 1779.

To be continued.

He did not see his shadow here.

## Two Fast Games.

Lovers of basket ball had the pleasure last Wednesday and Thursday evenings of witnessing two of the fastest games ever pulled off in this town. The visiting team was from Cumberland College, Williamsburg, a fine set of young men, who conducted themselves most admirably while in our midst.

The first game was between the visitors and the High School quintet, played in the latter's Gym, the building being crowded with friends of the High School, who were anxious for the home boys to land the prize.

The whistle blew at 7:30 and the contest was on. The teams seemed to be evenly matched, the playing being fast and exciting. At the close of the first half the score stood 12 to 13 in favor of Cumberland College. Ten minutes rest and a little rubbing of joints, stimulated the boys and they started with even more rapidity than in the first half. Every inch of the court was contested and when time was called the score stood 25 to 26 in favor of the visitors.

It is but just to state that one of the High School boys made a mistake in the last run, throwing a goal for the Cumberland College boys, which, under the rules, had to be counted in favor of the visitors. Had this not occurred the game would have closed in favor of the home boys.

Thursday night the visitors moved over to and greeted the Lindsey-Wilson team in the latter's Gym. At 7:45 this contest started, and like the one across the way, it was fast and frequently furious, but perfect tranquility prevailing, and at the close of the first half there was much speculation as to the final result. When the second half opened the Lindsey had Cum. College bested by three scores, 17 to 14. The game proceeded, each side gaining slowly until about two minutes before time would be called, and at this juncture Cumberland College had to its credit twenty-four scores, the Lindsey-Wilson nineteen. Something had to be done and done quickly in order for the home team to win, every player bending all the strength he could possibly command, and as their friends cheered, the players made scores, and when time was called the result footed up 29 scores for Lindsey-Wilson, 26 for the Cumberland College. There is not a doubt but these two games were the fastest ever played here.

Mr. Edgar Reed was the referee for both contests and the umpire was P. R. Jones, of Cumberland College.

## For Sale.

A few trios of my thoroughbred White Faced Black Spanish chickens, one and two years old, at a bargain. Also eggs for hatching at 75 cents for 15. Send your order early.

E. L. Feese. Box 173, Columbia, Ky.

The Presbyterian church is trying the plan of holding cottage prayer-meetings on Wednesday nights instead of going to the church. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Ann Lizzie Walker. It is hoped that every Presbyterian will feel a personal interest in making these prayer-meetings helpful in studying the Bible and in drawing closer together socially.

The sale put on by Mr. T. C. Taylor, for McKinney & Co., Jamestown, was a success in every particular. There were seventeen helpers in the store the two first days, all busy. The sale is still on with a satisfactory trade daily.

The Cumberland College Basket ball team defeated Campbellsville by a score of 17 to 12. At St. Mary's the Cumberland boys were defeated by a score of 36 to 8.

The business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the home of Mr. Ray Flowers, Tuesday evening, February 8, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. S. W. Beck, of Campbellsville, was conveyed to Louisville the first of the week, for an operation.

On account of the cold, disagreeable weather, but few people attended county court Monday.

## Voice From Bradfordville.

Editor News:

I left home a few days ago for Taylor, Green and Adair counties, looking for some young cattle. Had quite a pleasant trip, excepting the mud I encountered. The roads were something awful. I was frequently a load for two horses.

I do not believe Adair county, filled as it is, with the best people on earth, will stand idle much longer, but will go to work to better conditions. Enterprise, energy and industry is all that is needed to start the ball rolling. For the working people, the poor people, it would be a money making issue—hounds or any other plan to furnish that class with work through the off seasons; and as the men who own property and have money would have the most to pay, let them pay it, then ride it out in automobiles and rubber tier buggies. The working people could then haul their produce over good roads.

I am now over three score and five, and do not expect to make many more trips to Adair county, but to show you that I feel interest in my native county, I make this proposition: If you will undertake to build five first-class pikes toward the five adjoining county seats, to-wit, Liberty, Jamestown, Edmonton and Greensburg, to the Adair county line, for the ones you finish I will contribute \$100 or \$500 for the five roads. Let your own people, according to ability, do likewise, or raise the amount by bonds and taxation—anyway that suits best. Do something, start something. Remember that I am not a citizen of the county, and in all probability will not visit you a dozen more times during the remainder of my life. Get busy and show the world that you will no longer drag behind; that you want to arrange for yourselves and for your children and grandchildren to get out of the mud. If you will do as I have suggested in less than ten years you will have good pikes leading in every direction from Columbia.

Very truly,

J. C. Yates

## Pianos and Player-Pianos.

When contemplating buying a Piano or Player-Piano call and get my prices. I can save you money by getting what you want direct from Factory. See my catalogue before you buy.

Mrs. Goe E. Wilson, Phone 71. Columbia, Ky. 15-tf

The members of the Columbia library will serve hot chocolate, hot coffee, creamed oysters and Welsh Rarebit Friday afternoon, February the 11th, at 2:30, at Eubank & Russell's millinery room. Every one is most cordially invited to come. The money is to buy books for the town library which is steadily growing and proving a pleasure and benefit to the town.

## Tobacco Market Good.

The receipts of the Greensburg Loose Leaf market for the past week continued heavy and strong on both dark and burley. One crop of 800 pounds of Cantrill & Elmore made an average of \$24.00 per hundred. Several other crops made an average of from 12 to 18 cents. Several crops of dark tobacco made an average of 700 to 850, \$11.50 being highest price paid. We now have on our floor for Monday's sale two hogsheads rejected in Louisville and shipped to this market, also a number of hogsheads prized for hogsheads market will be handled on our floor the coming week. Bring us your tobacco and we will send you home with a fat check and smile on your face.

J. C. Yates, of Bradfordsville, bought of Curt Yarberry, this county, five yearling mules for \$675. A big price for five mule colts, but they were good ones.

Mrs. Ruthie Bryant died Thursday of last week. She was 87 years old. A short obituary will appear in the News next week.

## New Law Firm.

Judge H. C. Baker and Mr. W. A. Coffey have formed a partnership in the practice of law and have opened an office in the Tutt building. Judge Baker needs no introduction to the people of this section of the State as a lawyer, having been a practitioner almost since he reached his majority. As a constitutional lawyer he ranks with the best in the State, and is a gentleman who does not neglect business intrusted to him. A few years ago he was chosen Circuit Judge of this district, serving acceptably for six years. Since he went off the bench he has not attempted to engage actively in the practice—been spending his time visiting his children, who live in this and other States. He is in love with his profession, and feels that it is his privilege and pleasure to again enter the practice.

Mr. Coffey is comparatively a young man, a little past forty, and has been practicing since he went out of the post office. He is a gentleman of splendid ability and is forging to the front as a lawyer. He has a legal mind, is studious and reliable, a gentleman who has many friends in Adair and adjoining counties, and we predict that the above named firm will receive its share of the legal business in this section.

## Coat Suits.

We offer to close out the following Coat Suits, (all we have,) at \$6.00 each:

1 Ladies Black Coat Suit, stout, size 46, former price \$18.00.

2 Ladies Black Coat Suits, size 40, former price \$11.00 and \$25.00.

2 Ladies Green Coat Suits, size 36 and 38, former price \$21.00.

1 Ladies Navy Coat suit, size 38, former price \$13.50

1 Ladies Brown Coat Suit, size 34 former price \$18.00.

1 Ladies Grey Coat Suit, size 38, former price \$13.75.

1 Misses Blue Coat Suit, size 13, former price \$10.00.

No exchanges or alternations.

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## Married Here.

Mr. W. F. Allison, of this county, and Miss Capatola Webb, of Webb's X Roads, Russell county, were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of Eld. Z. T. Williams, this city. Both the groom and bride were former students in the Lindsey-Wilson. The groom is an industrious young man, one who has many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webb, Russell county, and is a very deserving and popular young woman.

## For Rent.

A cottage in the town of Columbia, close to Graded School.

Dr. H. W. Depp.

We commence this week the publication of local historical events, written by Judge H. C. Baker, who is a ready writer, and we feel sure that the articles will prove of much interest to the readers of The News. An article will appear each week running perhaps a couple of months or longer.

There is a black male Berkshire hog at my place. Will weigh about one hundred pounds. The owner can have same by paying for his keeping and paying for this advertisement.

15-lt. Arthur Morrison, Gadberry, Ky.

No one need not feel that a risk is being taken in coming to Columbia, on account of the smallpox that was reported at the jail. Three colored men who were in the bastile, and who were broken out, have recovered and the quarantine order has been raised.

Boys' and girls' teams of the Baptist Academy, of Campbellsville, will play the boys and girls of Columbia High School next Friday night. Game will be called at 7:30. Every body invited to come out.

Mrs. Scott Montgomery sold one black Aberdeen 4 year old heifer last week for \$45.

## Birthday Dinner.

On last Wednesday, February 2nd, 1916, Mrs. Annie E. Walker celebrated her birthday by entertaining a few of her friends, who are almost the same age as herself, two of them being just the same.

Those invited were: Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Mrs. A. G. Todd, Miss Eliza Todd, Mrs. W. T. McFarland, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, Mrs. Nannie Johnson. The two last named failed to get there, which we all regretted very much.

After a splendid dinner which was enjoyed immensely, we spent the afternoon in pleasant conversation and at fancy work—tatting in the lead. Mrs. Jim Willie Walker was a very pleasant addition to our number in the afternoon. Mrs. Walker and her sister, Miss Sallie Diddle, sure made the day delightful for us, and we will not soon forget.

And now dear friends between me and you.  
We are growing old at sixty-two,  
But may our Father who always hears,  
Lengthen our days to several more  
years,  
And may we all when the time flies  
away  
Have the pleasure of meeting next  
ground hog day.

Another year has rolled away,  
Another mile stone passed,  
Oh! may we all be happy here,  
And meet in heaven at last.

A Guest.

## Basket Ball.

Two Big games for next Friday night, Feb. 11th.

A full line of extra heavy tin and enameled ware at

Flowers & Patteson.

## REPUBLICAN CALL.

The Republicans of Adair county are hereby called to meet in Mass Convention at the Court-house in Columbia, Ky., on Saturday, February 26th, at one o'clock, p. m., Standard Time, for the purpose of electing Delegates to attend the 8th Congressional District Convention to be held in Stanford, Ky., on February 29th, (Tuesday,) at 2:30, p. m., for the purpose of electing Two Delegates and Two Alternate Delegates to represent said District at the Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, the 7th of June, 1916, and for the purpose of nominating our Electors for said District to be voted for at the coming November election. Also for the purpose of electing a member of the State Central Committee for said District for the ensuing four years, and for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday, March 1st, 1916. The County Convention to be held on February 26th, is also for the purpose of electing a Precinct Committeeman for each of the 15 voting precincts of Adair county, and also a Chairman and Secretary of said Committee. The Republican voters of this County and all other electors without regard to past political affiliation who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of the above named officials.

W. F. Sanders, Chairman.  
By G. F. Stults, Secretary.

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Fresh Pink Salmon. Formerly sold for 15c., now 10c.

Flowers & Patteson.

Mr. W. E. Frazer, son of Mrs. Mary Lee Frazer, Middlesboro, will be married the 12th of this month to Miss Gladys McCoy, whose home is in South Carolina, but who has been visiting an aunt at Middlesboro for a year or two. The groom was born in Columbia and has forged to the front as a business man, being at this time assistant cashier of a bank in his home town. The News very pleasantly remembers him as a boy, and in advance of the happy event, sends congratulations.

Mr. Zach Beard, of Milltown, met with a stroke of paralysis the latter part of last week, and at this date he is reported as improving.

## WAR SITUATION.

The position of the British Government on two matters of prime importance in the conduct of the war is to be determined as a result of proceedings under way to-day. The attitude of labor toward compulsory military service will be decided at the great conference meeting in Bristol. The debate on the question of a blockade of Germany is before the House of Commons.

The Bristol conference is the most important of this kind ever held in England, representing more than 2,000,000 members of trades unions. The compulsory military service bill having passed the House of Commons and encountered little opposition in the House of Lords, the outcome of the long campaign on this issue will depend largely on the attitude of organized labor. Although great opposition to compulsion developed at the London labor conference, it is believed this feeling has died down to a considerable extent since that time.

There are intimations, unofficial in nature, that the British Government has decided against a formal blockade of Germany. It is pointed out in English newspapers which reflect the views of the Government that such a blockade might weaken Great Britain's hands and increase friction with neutrals.

The Austrian drive down the eastern coast of the Adriatic, having passed beyond the Montenegrin border, is now said to have resulted in the capture of an Albanian seaport, San Giovanni di Medua. Rome advices indicate that the Italian Government is concerned at the extension of Austrian influence southward along the Adriatic, but there are no indications that further measures to oppose the Teutonic forces under way. It is said no alarm is felt in Rome for Avlona, which has been occupied by Italian troops, or for Durazzo, in the hands of Essad Pasha, Provisional President of Albania, who has cast his lot with the Entente Allies.

To-day's official reports show no important changes on any of the other fronts. The German War Office announces the failure of French attacks in an effort to recapture positions taken by the Germans near Neuville. Infantry fighting occurred at the point, but elsewhere the western front there was little activity.

figures being given at 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded.

The implication from the Berlin dispatch carrying these reports is that the British army of 20,000 men is now virtually cooped up in Aden, near the entrance to the Red Sea, which must be held if the southern approach to the Suez canal is to be protected.

A situation quite similar to this was reported through German agencies several weeks ago, but London then announced officially that no apprehensions were entertained of the outcome of the operations, which had been merely in the nature of skirmishes.

The Austrians, having secured possession of virtually all of Montenegro, whose remaining defenders, according to Vienna, are fast laying down their arms, are pushing southward in Albania, but apparently are moving deliberately, although without encountering much resistance. Their road down the Adriatic seacoast leads them to Durazzo, following their occupation of San Giovanni di Medua but advices from Albania indicate that their progress is likely to be slow, owing to the condition of the roads.

At last accounts the Bulgarian forces co-operating with the Austrians had encountered the Albanian troops under Essad Pasha, and, according to unofficial advices, had met with a defeat at the latter's hands.

The great Trade Union Congress at Bristol, England, to-day passed by an overwhelming vote a resolution declaring against the adoption of conscription in any form as "against the spirit of British democracy" and as endangering the people's liberties.

According to a statement made by M. Longuet, a French Socialist Deputy, at the British trade union conference in Bristol to-day, the French losses in the war have been 800,000 killed, 1,400,000 wounded and 300,000 captured.

Emperor William's fifty-seventh birthday was celebrated throughout Germany, the most notable incident occurring at general headquarters, where the Emperor received the congratulations of many notables.

Vatican circles, according to a Rome dispatch, have received reports that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who was taken ill recently, is rapidly growing worse.

### Colds Need Attention.

British possession of territory protecting the Suez canal route at its southern end is imperiled by attacks made by large bodies of Arabs and Turks on the British forces in Southwestern Arabia, according to advices from German sources. The British have been driven from all the territory they held in that section of country and have suffered extremely heavy losses in the fighting, the reports declare, the

### Macomb, Illinois.

Jan. 23, 1916.

#### Editor News:

I have been thinking for some time, that I would write a short letter to the News, but have put it off. We have had some real cold weather here. 20 degrees below on Jan. 9th, and remained zero weather for more than a week. It is warm and so muddy that you can't hardly get around now. I left Dunnville, Casey county, last March and came to this State. I like alright and am going to remain another year at least, but will not farm, as I failed to rent a place, and will embark in the poultry trade, as the huxters are not so thick here as in Adair and Casey. We made fine crops here last year, with good prospects for 1916 I guess I had better close for fear this finds the waste basket.

Respt. Yours,  
G. L. Harmon.

### For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

### Ozark.

Paul and Cecil Blair, children of Mr. George Blair, are dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. R. B. Reeves is on the sick list.

Mrs. Letitia Kearnes has been confined to her room for several weeks with grippe.

Little Miss Rosa B. White spent last week with Mrs. Melstrom Scholl.

Mrs. Alice White, of Illinois, is visiting her sister and brothers at this place.

Lander Bryant has recently purchased the farm known as the Hudson place from Mr. Young. Consideration \$800.

Mrs. Emma Roy visited her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Bryant one day last week.

Mr. Combest and daughters, Misses Myrt and Louella, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bryant last Sunday evening.

### Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grippe as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold. For sale by Paul Drug Co."

Adv.

### Hogwallow News.

Cricket Hicks, who is noted for his strict neutrality, has a French harp he'd like to dispose of.

Frisby Hancock has already made up his mind not to raise a crop next summer as the ground is too wet.

Washington Hock's calf has returned home after a pleasant stay in the Bounding Billows neighborhood.

Dock Hocks don't care anything about the high price of sugar so long as Miss Flutie Belcher remains single.

Mrs. Isaac Hellwanger was at the postoffice Thursday inspecting a lot of stamps with a view of buying one in a few days.

The Old Miser of Musket Ridge is letting the fire die down in his fireplace and warms his feet in the cook stove. The smoke wears out his chimney.

There is a movement on foot to fill up the big gully near the postoffice, but on account of the scarcity of dirt the work may have to be delayed.

Frisby Hancock one day this week swapped the finest shotgun that was ever brought to this section for a cow that gives more milk than anybody else's.

At the dance in the Calf Ribs neighborhood the other night Raz Barlow got so tired talking to Miss Hostetter Hocks he had to put his chin rest back on his fiddle.

Miss Hostetter Hocks, who is probably the nicest lady in Hogwallow, shocked F. Henstep this week by raising only her eyebrows when she crossed a muddy place in the road.

Poke Eazley spent several hours at the Hog Ford still one day this week explaining to bystanders why so many people failed and had weak stomachs the next morning. It was an illustrated talk.

It is to be hoped that the dirt-daubers will not take the liberty that they did last winter by carrying mud from the road into the Hog Ford church and building their nests on the ceiling. By all means this should be stopped.

Tobe Mosely says that while he is a Democrat and always drinks the same way and while he is glad the election went Democratic in Hogwallow, he believes he will get more direct personal benefits out of the two possums he got night before last.

Raz Barlow has blossomed forth in a new role, having accepted a lucrative position with a large Department House in Chicago. His position consists

in selling and while he is not on a salary the remuneration is good, as he will receive a handsome watch charm as soon as he disposes of 75 boxes of perfume.

The excelsior Fiddling Band has ordered a gross of music from Chicago. The shipment consists of selections that different ones have asked them to play.

The Deputy Constable, who went to the headwaters of Gander creek this week looking for a law-breaker, has sent word on ahead that he will float down the creek on a raft, as he can travel that way without making any noise.

Sim Flinders is repairing the gaps in the rail fence adjoining the postoffice. The gaps were made by Poke Eazley, champion whittler, the past summer.

A man came to Tickville the other day soliciting help, a nickel at a time. He uses a crutch now in soliciting, and reports business fairly good. He posed as a blind man for a while, but that profession is becoming so crowded there is not much above a living in it for anybody.

Fletcher Henstep had the misfortune to lose his large Waterbury watch this week. It will be easy to locate if anybody get in ticking distance of it.

Unless more trees are planted in this vicinity there will, in a few years, be a famine of stumps, and nothing would be more sadly missed than these blessings, which can be enjoyed by the poor man without molestation.

A movement is soon to be started by our stalwart organization, the Howallow Improvement Association, for the planting of more trees, and it should be encouraged by all of our citizens. In the early days of Hogwallow there was a supply of timber in this section plenty ample to afford both shade for those who were warm in the summer and heat for those cold in the winter.

But our citizens have had a tendency in the past few years to cut down too much of the timber in order that they could have more stumps for immediate and convenient use, upon which to sit and rest. Now, in our round Hogwallow, it is true, as Poke Eazley says, that there are still many substantial stumps, but at the present rate of usage they will, within a few years, be extinct. Then, with the passing of the rail fence and the stump, where can the tired man repose?

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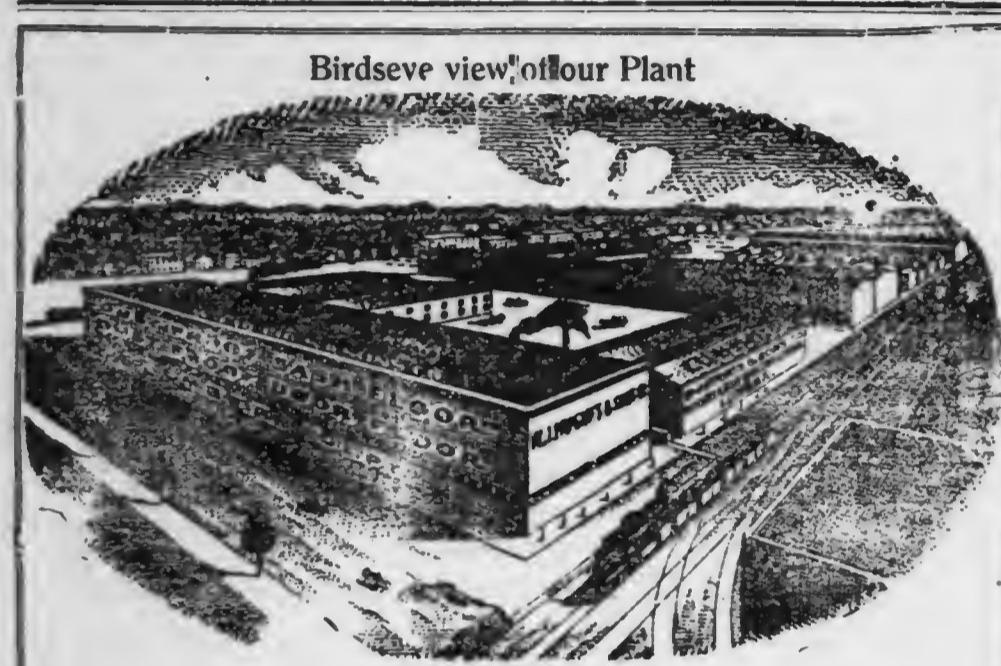
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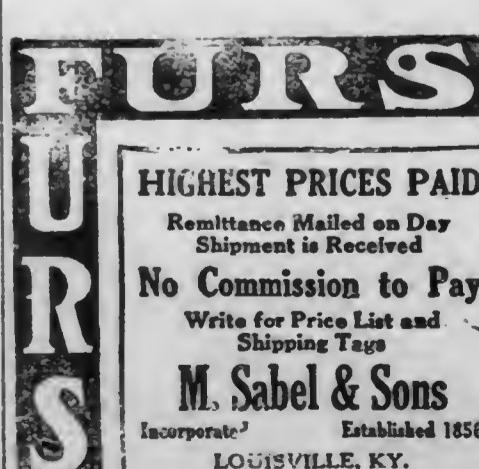
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A fellow can't see anything remarkable about his own sister. But he knows that some other fellow's sister is a wonderful invention.

You can't please other people. If a man is grouchy when he is out with his wife, Other People announce that he is a brute. And if he is polite and attentive to his wife when he is out with her Other People say that he is only acting that way for Effect, and that he probably treats her like a dog when he is at home.

This would be a fine world if there were as many Soft-Hearted people as there are Soft-Headed people.

The old-fashioned man who used to come home and beat his wife every Saturday night now has a son who is afraid to stay or a dance or a concert every out late on Saturday night because his wife is liable to beat him up if he does.

Luke has had to stand for a good deal of criticism because of his statement that he has never written a Mother-in-Law joke. Most of the critics attribute it to cowardice, but it isn't. We want to state right here that a Mother-in-Law appreciates a good Son-in-Law more than her

daughter appreciates a good Husband. And if more wives listened to the advice given them by their mothers, there would not be so many divorces.

Give a girl a good complexion and she won't care a hang what our Mexican policy is, nor a whoop about who wins the European war.

The reason why a Princess is too delicate to walk into the next room and get the dust pan for her mother is because she can dance twenty-four miles in four hours and then holler for more.

Once Upon a Time there was a woman who didn't get off a street car the wrong way. All Fairy Tales begin with once upon a time.

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Luke feels like it and to be able to sleep as long as she wants to.

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Tobacco sold at Horse Cave last week at \$100 which is the highest price it has ever reached.

Senator Ollie James spoke in New York to the Hungarians, representing President Wilson.

**On Friday.**

Here are a few of the many important events that occurred on Friday:

Washington was born.  
Shakespeare was born.  
America was discovered.  
Richmond was evacuated.  
The Bastile was destroyed.  
The Mayflower pilgrims were landed.

Queen Victoria was married.  
Napoleon Bonapart was born.  
The battle of Waterloo was fought.

The battle of Bunker Hill was fought.  
The battle of New Orleans was fought.

The declaration of independence was signed.

**Something Good.**

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. For sale by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

Grant Cornett, a farmer near Whitesburg, was run over by an L. & N. freight train and his head cut off.

Governor Stanley has confirmed Cohen's appointments, despite the protest of Labor Unions.

There are 1,500 refugees in Hickman from the high water which is still rising and threatens a great disaster.

The California valley which has been recently swept by a flood is being patrolled by U. S. marines to prevent looting.

President Wilson will indicate February 25th whether he will be a candidate for re-election to the Presidency.

Germany will make no more concessions in the Lusitania case and the action of the Commander will not be disapproved.

A portion of the interurban car bridge over Big Run Creek at Pleasure Ridge Park collapsed Sunday morning from high water.

One hundred lives are known to have been lost by the floods near San Diego, Cal., and the loss of property is up in the millions.

The Russians have begun a new offensive movement along a line of a hundred miles in the Caucasus and the Turks are being forced back.

**Farms For Sale.**

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The bill to create a new county out of part of Pike, to be named Stanley, for the Governor, failed to pass the Senate.

The Kentucky Legislature is now about half way to the conclusion, and but very few bills have been passed. The main bills passing will come the last week of the session.

The Jim Crow street car bill will likely become a law, but it will apply only to the city of Louisville. This means that in the Falls City the colored element and the whites will ride the street cars in separate cars.

President Wilson was greeted by tremendous crowds at all his appointments, and from the reports of his speeches, his hearers were well pleased, endorsing his utterances by giving prolonged applause.

After a trial lasting four weeks, a jury acquitted Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, at Providence R. I., upon the charge of instigating the murder of her husband. The two negroes indicted with her were convicted.

By a vote of 57 to 38 the House, last Wednesday unseated "Uncle Bill" Allen, Republican from Clinton and Wayne counties, in favor of S. C. Dobbs, Democrat. F. C. Greene, L. B. Hamilton and W. B. Harvey, Democrats, voted for "Uncle Bill" to retain his seat.

Wm. Yowell, who sued the Hood estate for \$24,666, was given a judgment at Lebanon for \$2,500. This is not the exact amount he will receive, the Circuit Judge to make an additional allowance after looking over the papers. Yowell's claim was for services rendered in managing Miss Flora Hood's business.

Last week while an effort was being made to create Stanley county out of part of Pike, Senator Robert Antle was approached and virtually offered \$1,500 if he would support the bill dividing Pike county. He was told that if he would support the bill "Uncle Bill" Allen, of Clinton county, would be permitted to retain his seat, and if "Uncle Bill" was ousted the \$1,500 would be forfeited. Senator Antle who is unapproachable, spurned the offer and squealed. The matter will be given a thorough investigation.

President Wilson's policy of preparedness was greatly strengthened by his speeches on his recent trip, and beyond doubt the large majority of the people believe in a more thorough defensive preparation, and Congress is doubtless in touch with demands. Just how far or in what particulars our government should strengthen its position seems to be the point of issue with those who have the power to do it, but we are headed for a stronger army, a stronger navy and likely a stronger inclination to test the strength after it has the public confidence.

## NO TIME FOR A CHANGE.

For his success in keeping this country out of war, President Woodrow Wilson is due a debt of everlasting gratitude from the people of the United States. Few will ever know the trying hours he has spent in pondering over the momentous questions daily arising. And, it must be added, the officials and public men who have backed him up by counsel and other assistance are to be equally congratulated.

The fact that he has had almost unanimous support from members of Congress was a great help to Mr. Wilson. As the situation has daily become more complicated, the more imperative is it that he should have the same friends and supporters in Congress and his official family. No member of the House has been more loyal to President Wilson than has our representative, Harvey Helm, and we doubt if there is a member of Congress who is more ready and willing to support the President.

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## WAR SITUATION.

Intense artillery activity along the Franco-Belgian front, reported in a German official statement, may presage another important offensive movement in this field by one side or the other. London appears to hold the view that the initiative just now will be with the Germans, who may try to break through and gain Calais.

Berlin, on the other hand, indicates that the French may have a plan in view to recoup their losses of territory near

Neuville, which they obtained recently, as their artillery fire in this sector is reported as increasingly heavy, possibly presaging an infantry movement.

The Germans report occupying two British mine craters near Hullock and shooting down a British and a French aeroplane near Perrone. Paris records a German attack on the French positions north of the Aisne near the village of Bois.

The Germans are continuing their submarine activities in the North Sea, according to a dispatch from The Netherlands, recording the torpedoing of the Dutch motor vessel Artemis in those waters. The Artemis put into the Hook of Holland leaking from London comes announcement of the sinking of the British steamer Belle of France, of 3,876 tons, last reported at a port in India. Nineteen lascars from her crew are missing.

Although military operations on the Western front as well as in most of the other main theaters of war, are virtually at a halt, London apparently is expecting a new move soon by the Germans in Northern France and Flanders.

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## Denmark.

Mr. William Belk died last week. He was a very old gentleman. He was a soldier in the Civil war. He was at the home of his son when the end came. His remains were laid to rest in the Payne graveyard.

The death angel visited the home of Roe Antle the 29th of January, and claimed their infant son. It was a victim of pneumonia fever. The family have the sympathy of the community. The remains were laid to rest in the Jamestown cemetery.

The stork visited the homes of Elmer Blair and Woodie Wheat

at a recent date, and surprised them with sons. They are all smiles.

M. L. Owens is preparing to build a new store house and a large stock barn.

The wheat and oat crops are sure looking fine in this community.

Bryant Aaron, who had a stroke of paralysis, is getting some better.

Ernest Coffey, and wife, of Sewellton, were visiting relatives here last week.

One night of last week the following were guests of Miss Emma Grider. Misses Mae Snow, Vertie Coffey; Elbert Carnes, Jake McFarland, Bryant Aaron.

## Picnic.

We are having some very cold weather at present.

O. E. Cheatham has purchased a fine mare.

The people in this community are preparing for a large corn crop this year.

Melvin Petty has been on the sick list for the past week.

Born, to the wife of Milton Pelston, on the 27th of January, a son.

Born, to the wife of Rylie Firkens, on the 27th of January a son.

There was a party at Tom Paul Levi's Saturday night. It was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all that were present.

T. B. Curry and family have been down for the last week or so with lagrippe.

Mrs. J. D. Patterson spent last Wednesday at W. L. Strange.

Miss Altia Morgan left for Lindsey-Wilson last Sunday.

Roy Hadley left last Sunday for Campbellsville.

W. L. Strange, who has been confined to his room, is improving.

Mrs. O. E. Cheatham and little son, Russell, have been on the sick list for the last two weeks.

Ezra Grider has learned a new way for grubbing. He hooks his horse to the top of the sapling and keeps pulling him around sapline and digging under at the roots. Now Ezra is hard to beat on grubbing.

## Pickett.

J. H. Rodgers, who had fever, is still confined to his room. Not able to sit up very much.

W. G. Pickett bought G. W. Dudley's interest in the mill and sold it to J. A. Parson. So bring on your corn and get some good meal.

W. G. Pickett sold several shoots to Allen Squires a short time ago. Price 6c per lb.

There are lots of mud in this section of country,

Born, to the wife of Finis Finn, a boy.

Noel Pickett, who had pneumonia fever, is still in a bad condition.

James Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bingham, has fever.

Mrs. Jennie Franklin died the 28th and was buried the 29th.

W. G. Pickett was in Columbia last Saturday on business.

## Rugby.

Mrs. Claudie Simpson, who has been very low, is some better.

J. M. Shives, our hustling merchant, has built a large poultry house and will go into the poultry business.

A. M. Phelps passed through here last Wednesday with a lot of hogs and cattle he had bought around Breeding and in Cumberland county.

Roy Garmon is buying chickens now paying the highest market price.

Lawrence Harvey, sold last week one mare to Elam Cheatman for \$110, and one cow to Jim Reece for \$35.

We have had so much bad weather here that there has not been any preparation for farming been made yet.

Nat Walker was collecting taxes here last Thursday.

There was some excitement here last Thursday on account of the sun going into an eclipse, but it proved to be very light and a person could not tell it only with a glass.

Lee Sparks and Harrison Fudge transacted business in Columbia last Friday.

Mrs. Emma Loy, of Fairplay, visited her father, West Sparks, here last week.

Rev. J. R. Payne, from Marion county, is visiting in the Sparksville neighborhood this week.

## McGaha.

Rev. Elijah Bryant, of Russell Springs, is the pastor of Pleasant View church at the mouth of Butler. The first Sunday at 11 o'clock and Saturday night preceding it are the regular times of service.

Rev. I. M. Grimsley, of this place, who has been attending the Normal Singing at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., for several terms, has decided to spend the summer in this country, having accepted the care of Russell Springs, Liberty and Mt. Vernon churches as pastor. He closed a meeting at Providence which resulted in 16 additions to the church by experience and baptism. Then he taught a singing school at the same place. He did some good normal work.

Dr. S. A. Taylor was called to see Mr. Coffey's baby recently.

If land owners would refuse to sell or rent to a suspicious character the neighborhood would be relieved of house-burners, chicken thieves, corn thieves, &c.

Elisha Kimbler is expecting to leave for Missouri where he will make his future home.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at Pleasant View under the management of Chas. Gilpin.

**Personals.**

Mr. Ray Montgomery has been chilling for several days.

Mr. Brack Massie, who has been sick for several weeks, improves very slowly.

Mr. J. V. White continues to be a very sick man. An inactive heart is his trouble.

Mr. J. D. Irvine, Creelsboro, was here the first of the week.

Mr. C. T. Triplett was quite sick several days last week.

Mr. C. S. Harris has been on the sick list for several days.

Hon L. T. Neat came down from Frankfort and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Neat.

Miss Julia Eubank is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Arnett, Nicholasville.

Mrs. Mont Conover was taken quite ill Sunday morning, but is better at this writing.

Mr. J. P. Dohoney, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is not yet able to leave his home.

Miss Ethel Moore entered the Western Normal, Bowling Green, a few days ago.

Mr. Frank Toliver, of Tennessee, a mule dealer, came in last Thursday and from there he went to Burkesville

Mr. R. F. Paull was confined to his room several days of last week.

Lawrence Antle, who has been sick for three weeks, is now able to walk about his room.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Waggener was dangerously ill with pneumonia several days of last week.

Mr. W. P. Nunnally, Horse Cave, was here a few days ago.

Mr. E. P. Lane, Danville, was registered at the Hancock Hotel a few days since.

Mr. J. W. Burrice, Campbellsville, who is in the insurance business, was here a day or two of last week.

Mr. C. C. Holt, Jamestown, who handles fertilizer, was here Thursday, en route for Campbellsville.

Gen. Jas. Garnett, of Louisville, reached here Monday afternoon, on legal business, and to greet his old home friends.

Mr. Wyatt Conover, who is a salesman for Barger Bros., had an attack of acute indigestion last Wednesday night and was quite sick the remainder of the week.

Rev. S. K. Breeding, a native of Adair, is reported dangerously ill at his home, Elkhorn, Taylor county. His step daughter, who is in the Lindsey-Wilson, was called to his bedside last Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Marshall, of Glenville, who has been teaching in Fulton county, Ky., returned home the first of the week. He reports that the flood situation at Hickman distressing, many families being homeless.

P. C. Jones, Hoadley Berchman, Webster Berchman, Tom Marlow, Cecil E. Archie, R. G. Ellison, Rufus Richie, Floyd Wright made up the Cumberland College, Williamsburg aggregation who played basket ball here last Wednesday and Thursday nights.

**Additional Locals.****Died at Rugby.**

Mr. James R. Gaskins, who was seventy-four years old and who served in the Federal army during the war of the rebellion, died at his home, near Rugby, last Sunday morning. He was a good citizen and had been a Master Mason for many years. Many friends attended the funeral, the Masonic fraternity officiating. He was a member of Breeding lodge.

Born to the wife of Leslie Graves, Campbellsville, February 5, 1916, a ten pound son.

Monday was county court day and a small crowd was in town. Business of all classes was fairly good during the day. Not much stock on the market, but mules that changed hands brought fair prices.

**Marriage Licenses.**

During the latter part of January the following licenses were issued from the Adair County Clerk's office:

- V. M. Collins to Montra Aaron.
- E. S. Rice to Myrtle Squires.
- Robt. Caldwell to Minnie Giles.
- Will Stelson to Isley Dudley.
- W. T. Sutton to Blanche Willis.
- Arthur Smith to Bettie Barnett.

**Soda Fountain for Sale.**

The furniture and fixtures at Gill & Waggener's store must be sold at once. Easy terms if wanted. For further particulars address,

Murray Ball,  
Edmonton, Ky.

**Fine O. I. C. Pigs for Sale.**

I have six Ohio Improved Chester White pigs for sale, 4 males and two females. All subject to register.

John Lee Walker.

The local traders have been active for some time, buying and shipping hogs, but they have not made any money. The hogs from this section, it matters not if they are corn fed, bring in the market a much lower price than those shipped from other localities. The ones that go from Adair and adjoining counties are classed as mast fed. Therefore, to get top prices, hogs must be fattened on corn.

**White Rock Eggs**

Full Stock White Rock Eggs \$1.00 for 16. Set hens early.

J. C. Strange,  
Columbia, Ky.

Fifty thousand boards for sale at Casey Jones Store.

7-1f  
Don't fail to try that 12c and 18c coffee at Garrison Bros.  
14-2t

**Notice.**

I will pay cash for all kinds of country produce. Will pay 15 cents for butter. Will sell coal oil in 50 gallon barrels for 13 cents. An iron barrel for \$4.00. A 30 gallon barrel for \$3.50  
J. P. Hutchison.

Boards and Fence posts for sale at Casey Jones Store.

7-1f  
The State Farmers Institute will be held in Frankfort, Feb. 15th, 16th and 17th, 1916. An excellent program has been arranged for this occasion.

**Live Stock Dealers.**

We are buying sheep, hogs and cattle in Adair and adjoining counties. Will pay the highest cash market price. We are on the market every week.

Phelps & Bennett,  
Columbia, Ky.

**Rowes X Roads.**

Our farmers are wishing for the weather to fair up so they can break their corn ground.

Mrs. Altia Wells, who has been on the sick list, is better.

I. B. Lazenby bought 21 hogs the same weighing 2,325.

W. H. Tiller will leave soon for a trip to Arkansas, where he will meet his young bride, and go to Council Bluff Iowa.

I. B. Lazenby is our fertilizer agent and we hope he will have success.

B. B. Barnes, who is attending the L. W. L. S., spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

A. C. Coffey will leave for Illinois in a short time.

L. H. Sullivan will leave for Springfield Ill., in a short time.

**To Contractors.**

On the 11th day of February, 1916, the Adair County Fiscal Court will meet at the court house in Columbia, Adair county, Kentucky, to receive bids on furnishing rock on the Columbia and Liberty road. The county will furnish crusher and power to run same, including the engineer and rock quarry. The bidder will furnish fuel, oil and everything necessary to run engine and crusher and will furnish the rock crushed and put on the road at such places as the county may direct. This to include all rock to be used on that road under the appropriation of 1915. Bidders will be prepared to execute bond. The County Judge is directed to make advertisement of this proposition as required by law, the court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

**Copy Attest:**

Walker Bryant, Clerk,  
By Geo. J. Epperson, D. C.

14-2t

**Farms For Sale.**

If you want a good farm in Hardin Co., Right in Valley. Fine wheat and tobacco land. I have some fine investments right now. Write me,  
J. T. Sanders, Sonora, Ky.

14-2m.

The calf over which R. L. Faulkner and T. B. Dowell contended for the ownership in the circuit court and which was awarded to Faulkner, was sold to the highest bidder at the court-house door, Monday. It was purchased by Lucien Moore for \$30.25. While it was going through the courts cost accumulated amounting to about eight hundred dollars.

I have 2 nice building lots for sale. Joins the Lindsey Wilson School.

14-2t

J. F. Neat.

**From North Carolina.**

Lattimore, Jan., 28, 1916.  
Editor News:-

In mention of old acquaintances, I often leave out people for whom I cherish a very sincere friendship. Among these are the sons of the lamented Joe Coffey and Mr. Coffey himself. Of course some people were too old to be my associates, and among them may be mentioned Dr. William Voils of tender memory, and Dr. James Gadberry. Dr. Voils, if living, would now be aged one hundred and eight years, and Dr. Gadberry one hundred and two. When I was a boy I heard them both call Luther Wilmore, now of Bogard, Mo., "Old man Wilmore" and "Uncle" Luther. In Missouri they claim him as a veteran of war in 1812, likewise of the Mexican war. I told the people there that I didn't think he was above eighty, but they said he was older than that when he came to Missouri. Judging from his face and rate of locomotion, I did not think him to be above 85, but the people of Bogard claimed him as the oldest man in Missouri and a freak of longevity. I noticed, however, that when some one helped him into a buggy or an auto, he could get about as well as ever.

I am tolerably well acquainted in Bogard, and shall always hold many people there in tender memory. Old as I am, let Uncle Luther ask Ezra Block if I could see to shoot a rifle without glasses, while I taught at Mandeville.

Ask any body from Mandeville, if I could not walk fairly well.

I have never claimed to be a candidate in a beauty show, nor yet an irresistible heart smasher.

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**THURSDAY NIGHT—**

MARGUERITE CLARK, Fascinating, petite, irresistible, one of the best known of the screen stars, visits Columbia for the first time in "The Crucible."

**SATURDAY NIGHT—**

Lois Weber in "FALSE COLOURS." A Powerful Drama in Which Right Wins.

**PARLOR CIRCLE**

among the fair and gentler sex. I plead guilty as to an aged set of features, and won a hat in an ugliness contest. However, homely, men can out class very handsome, "sissy" men, sometimes, when they put the inside of their heads against the outsides of others. Despite the physical disabilities of "Uncle" Luther, "With all his faults I love him still."

There was also another voice from the West in which I recognized the merry bazoo of John M. Logan formerly of Kentucky, and my Confederate in crime in the Hichocks Analysis Banditti.

Tell John that C. B. Lattimore, Walter Lattimore, Lawson Eaves and all the old shouting contingent at Clover Hill church hold him in tender memory. You can further assure him that Clover Hill is now a spacious, nicely painted building, and that Miss Cora Morris, daughter of one of his patrons at Hopkin's Hill, but she was too young to be his pupil, is a good teacher and a fine organist. Tell him, further, that nearly all of his old sweethearts in this State are widows.

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As usual I am still teaching school. I have 54 in my room, and nearly all present every day.

On Saturday night, January 15, 1916, we had a box supper and popularity contest among young ladies. The boxes eighteen in number, sold for \$22.25; while two young young ladies, one from Polkville and the other of my school, were contestants.

My school girl won by a scratch, and the receipts were \$16.66 in this contest, making an aggregate of \$38.66. The night was sleety and otherwise inclement, or \$50 could have been realized.

Tell all and sundry that I hope to be in Kentucky as soon as Germany whips England, and I hope

for an early realization of my hopes. I greatly admire President Wilson, but we need good roads and good schools worse than we need bigger armies and navies.

We licked England when half of the people were Loyalists, in Revolution, and licked her again in 1812, when New England gave us no assistance. New England has made cotton, that makes the treaties of the world and binds the nations over to keep the peace, contraband of war. This has been disastrous to the cotton growers of the South, and will hurt other sections.

Every trust-ridden paper, every maker of arms and ammunition; every steel magnate is weeping crocodile tears for the "Mother country" (?)

Hurrah for Bryan and Germany! I see that Billy whose surname is Sunday is clamoring for a bigger army and navy. I am for peace, but will try to enlist by the time Billy and the defamers of Bryan toe the firing line. Judging from the tone of the jingo papers, Bryan is an old granny who always hides when the eagle on old Glory drops the olive branch of peace and grasps the arrow of war.

When the present war lords were hid out and predicting a ten year war with Spain, Bryan was wearing the apaulets of a colonel and drilling his men. Let a war result from present complications, and history will repeat itself. The men parading before the footlights, wrapped in the American Flag and flourishing a horse pistol, will get out of the way and men who deplore and oppose war will do the fighting.

Napoleon the Great and General Sherman were competent authority on war. Napoleon said, "War is the business of barbarians" while Sherman said, "War is hell."

We have the second best navy in the world, and the best marksmen, both as to small arms and artillery. The money spent in carrying on the Civil War, would have paid for every slave; but money cannot restore the flower of chivalry that perished in that awful conflict.

Something like six million lives

have been sacrificed in the disastrous European war; and the expenditure of treasure has passed into quadrillions. Does that look like the kingdom of Christ on earth? Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war, and future genera-

tions will rise up and call Bryan blessed.

Melvin L. White.



We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

Trial size, 10 cents.

**PAULL DRUG CO.**  
THE REXALL STORE

#### Watering City Trees.

A very ingenious and practical device for assuring the trees on city sidewalks a sufficient supply of water, no matter how dry the season and how hard baked the earth, has recently been put in operation in Strasburg. It consists of a tube of iron or lead bent into the form of a ring large enough to encircle the stem of the tree. The earth is removed so that this ring may be placed just above the roots, and is then filled in again, leaving the end of a pipe connecting the ring projecting above the surface of the ground. The top of the ring is pierced with a large number of small holes, and a tin cover or shield prevents these from becoming stopped up with earth. By means of a funnel in the protruding end of the pipe any desired amount of water may be supplied to the roots without waste or loss of time. A further advantage is the ventilation thus secured of the earth in the vicinity of the roots.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning, the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. 25c. For sale by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

Gen. Carranza has not instructed his troops, but has issued a decree authorizing any Mexican to execute without formality any of the Mexican Bandits who murdered the seventeen Americans.

#### How Canada was Named.

Even a child will talk correctly about the "Commonwealth" of Australia, or the Indian "Empire," and no one would apply either of those terms to Canada. Canadians are accustomed to take the expression of the "Dominion" of Canada for granted; but the origin of that somewhat unusual term is known to very few.

When the great scheme of Sir John Macdonald was finally realized, and the nine provinces grouped themselves together into one great confederation, a serious difficulty was presented by the choice of a suitable name. For a time almost a deadlock ensued.

At length one old member of Parliament rose from his seat and told his colleagues that he had read in his Bible that very morning the words: "His dominion shall be from the one sea to the other." Accordingly he suggested that Canada should be known as the Dominion, or God's land. The suggestion seized upon the hearts and imaginations of those present, and it was promptly acted upon.

#### Coughs and Colds are dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment.

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#### Make Fools of Themselves

Not infrequently great inventors do not comprehend the significance of the thing they have produced. An interesting anecdote of two famous men of science whose foresight did not equal their inventive ability follows.

When Hertz first began to obtain satisfactory results from his now famous researches into the possibility of transmitting electric waves certain men of science suggested that some day similar vibrations might serve to transmit message through space.

Hertz laughed at the hypothesis, and assured all comers that his experiments were for laboratories only.

Now, after a few short years, it is hard to find a single issue of a daily paper that does not record some noteworthy example of the use of wireless telegraphy.

Levassor was the great engineer who sketched the motor-car with such skill that his design has not been materially changed to this day. After Levassor accomplished his historic trip from Paris to Bordeaux and return, at the dizzy speed of 15 miles an hour, his admirers gave him a banquet.

During the toasts, one of them stirred by the spirit of the occasion, rose and enthusiastically called on the assembly to drink to the approaching day when carriages should travel at rate of 60 miles an hour. Levassor turned to his nearest neighbor and asked, in a quick undertone, "Why is it that after every banquet some people feel called on to make fools of themselves?"

#### War Upon Pain!

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If it is true that there can be no peace without justice, probably Henry Ford returned to get a Justice of the Peace.

The Youngstown Ohio rioting and destruction of property is entirely under control of the military authorities. There is serious talk of deporting a number of foreigners who led to the destruction of nearly a million of property and were leaders in the rioting among the striking steel operative.

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### Women's Activities.

Pennsylvania has nearly 7,000 women farmers.

The Queen of Siam owns the most costly thimble in the world.

Over 10,000 women are now employed on war work in England.

Women who own stock in the Lehigh Valley railroad number 8,832.

Aviation is the latest fad of the young society girls of Oakland, Cal.

Women in Bulgaria are employed on most all kinds of manual labor.

Of the 33 officials in the federal bureau of education, eleven are women.

Girl students of Bryan Mawr College have taken up soccer football as a fad.

A Russian girl of 25 who finds herself unmarried is considered disgraced.

Miss Helen Miller, of Philadelphia, at the age of 16 is the author of ten plays.

Miss Charlotte S. Rankin is an efficiency expert in a large Toledo department store.

Many of the women engaged in industry in England have donned masculine garb.

Over 100 Glasgow University women students have joined the army workers in London.

Twenty-four of the 622 colleges in the United States are presided over by women.

Girls and women in China indulge in cigarettes quite as freely as their male relations.

Motorcycles that weigh less than 100 pounds have been invented in England for women.

Many Georgia housewives have adopted overalls to wear when working about the house.

Women doctors and teachers in England find opportunities that have always been closed to them.

A school has been opened in Glasgow where women are taught the art of being car conductors.

### The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." For sale by Paull Drug Co.

### How Clocks are Made.

Nowadays nearly every one has a clock or watch or some timepiece, and some have several clocks in the house, but it was not always so. Indeed,

there was once a time when people "told" the time of day in the queerest of ways imaginable. The first clock was not invented until about the middle of the Fourteenth century; and it, possessing but one hand, was made by a German named Henri de Vic. In this crude clock of his a large wheel was kept in motion by a weight, gradually unwinding a cord which, in turn, moved a bar connected with the wheel.

A long time ago—much more than 2,000 years—a certain ruler invented the sun dial which, as you have probably heard, is a dial on which the hours were

marked off in a circle, and an arm, or quadrant, was so placed upon this dial that its shadow fell upon the marked-off hours successively as the sun worked round in the heavens. When the day was a cloudy or rainy one, of course, there was no sun and the people could do little more than guess at the time.

Then, in the days of good King Arthur of England, people burned candles of the same length both night and day. When one candle had burned out in a certain length of time, another was straightway lighted and it, too, was supposed to burn for the same length of time, when another was lit and so on through the hours.

As a matter of fact, however, the candles did not burn with regularity, for, as you well know yourself, a draught or a sudden gust of wind makes a candle burn more rapidly than in still air. To obviate this, a shade was placed around the candle.

About a century after de Vic had invented his weight clock, another German named Peter Henlein hit upon the happy idea of keeping the wheel in motion by coiling a ribbon steel around a spindle. And from then on, improvement was made in various parts of Europe, until clocks began to resemble somewhat the ones with which you are using.

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## Gradyville.

George Whitlock, the well-known grocery man of Campbellsville, was in our midst the first of the week.

J. A. Diddle, of Adairville, was looking after his unfinished business here a day or so the first of the week.

Rev. W. C. Christie filled the pulpit with an interesting discourse the 5th Sunday.

W. C. Hill and Prof. McCubbin attended a singing at Sparks-ville last Thursday night.

Strong Hill spent one day at his mill on Price's creek last week.

Thos. Dowell attended the funeral of one of his grandchildren, near Liletown, last Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Moss was on the sick list a few days of last week, but at this time she is improving.

Frank Dohoney and Son, of Milltown, received quite a lot of hogs at this place last week at prices from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ cts per lb.

James and Austin Gilpin, of Sparksville section, was in our midst last Thursday.

Several loads of tobacco left and passed through this place last week for the loose leaf market at Greensburg. We understand that they are having a fine market there at this time.

The sick people all in this section are getting better and no new cases of small-pox developed. The people down this way are scared more from the bad roads that we have to contend with at this time than they are from small-pox.

Miss Dewey Harper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sexton, near Campbellsville, at this time.

J. W. Sexton, our efficient blacksmith, made a trip to Elkhorn a few days ago with a view of locating at that place. We are glad that after due and a very sensible consideration he has decided to remain with us at the same old stand.

Rev. R. V. Chapin filled his regular appointment at Union last Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gradyville State Bank that met in their office on the 1st day of February and elected the same officers for the ensuing year as they had last year. The stockholders were all pleased with the volume of business that has been transacted by the Bank for the past year for which they very cordially thank their customers and ask a continuance of their business for the future.

Born, to the wife of B. B. Janes on the 3rd, a son. Mother and child doing fine. The boy's name will be Stanley Edward Janes. The Edward part came from a request of some of Mr. Janes' very eminent republican friends. While Mr. Janes is an all around good fellow and a true blue democrat, he consented to let the latter part of the name be attached for the benefit of his republican friends. The boy of course will be a true blue democrat as his father is.

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Come first before the special bargains are all gone. Very Respectfully,

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#### Owensby.

Bill Belk was buried at the Bill Payne graveyard the 24th. He was about 75 years old and an old soldier.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Elmer Blair, Jan. 24, a son.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Antle, of the Denmark community, was buried at Jamestown the 30th of January. It was 10 months old.

Bryant, the 18-year-old son of Mr. Mr. Sam Aaron, who recently had a stroke of paralysis, is doing fairly well.

Porter McFarland, who lives in Kansas, is visiting his mother and sister, who are both in poor health.

The condition of Mrs. J. K. P. Aaron remains about the same.

We are beginning to hear the citizens of Jamestown talk in favor of a High School building which sounds good to us. Other counties have high schools and colleges. So why can't we? People that are attending school

in different parts of the state could now be at home, and doubtless many from other countries would also attend school here.

On Monday, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock John Haynes, son of the late J. H. Haynes, or better known as Jack, succumbed to the inevitable and crossed over the cold and silent river of death.

Had he lived until the 9th of March he would have been 59 years old. Early in life he professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church from which time he has ever since been a faithful member. The deceased was a victim of pneumonia and had been sick a very short time. The deceased was a kind, affectionate husband, father, brother and a good Christian man. He leaves a wife, three married daughters and one unmarried son. One daughter died while small. He also leaves 3 brothers, 2 half brothers and 4 half sisters. Funeral services

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after which the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

By some typographical mistake in our last letter, it read that the storm on December 29th moved L. C. Grider's barn about one foot, which should have read L. C. Blair.

Rev. I. M. Grimsley, of Mc-Gaha, has been called to the pastorate of Russell Springs, Liberty and Mt. Vernon churches. He is reported to be an able minister and one of the greatest musicians in southern Kentucky.

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